GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

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ROYALTY ON COAL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of royalty given to the States for mining of coal and lignite separately; and

(b) the balance of royalty to be paid to Maharashtra for mining of coal?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a) The amount of royalty paid to the State Governments for mining of Coal and lienite during last three years isgeiven below :-

Coal:

Rs. in Crore

STATE	Amount of Royalty Paid		
	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005
West Bengal	9.99	9.48	9.31
Jharkhand	649.89	743.14	735.89
Orissa	310.10	403.13	460.43
Madhya Pradesh	431.86	501.07	529.63
Chattisgarh	427.58	491.32	533.47
Maharastra	258.90	282.01	292.95
Uttar Pradesh	149.31	145.67	159.92
Assam	10.00	14.35	12.71
Andhra Pradesh	278.24	304.40	315.00

ii) Lignite:

Rs. in Crore

STATE	Amount of Royalty Paid		
	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005
Tamil Nadu	93.14	96.02	107.84
Gujarat	29.89	53.68	44.96
Rajasthan	2.39	3.42	2.87

(b) There is no overdue payment on account of royalty to be paid to Maharashtra for mining of coal.